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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: N-α- AND N-ε-LYSINE AND ORNITHINE COMPOUNDS

COMPRISING A THIOL FUNCTION AND COSMETIC

USE THEREOF

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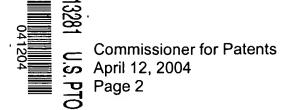
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 23 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 29 claims total.
- 2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (4).
- 4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 04575, filed April 11, 2003.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:





Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	J	
Total Claims	29	-	20	9	X \$ 18	\$	162.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X\$ 86	\$	86.00
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) + \$ 290						=	0.00
Subtotal						\$	1018.00
Reduction by ½ if Small Entity						-	0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1018.00

- 6. A check for \$ 1018.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:
 - \$_____ **770.00** filing fee; and
 - \$_____additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 0304575, filed April 11, 2003, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/477,040, filed June 10, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants' await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures